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SUBJECT: ECE - PREPARATIONS FOR 31ST SESSION, MARCH 30-

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REF: GENEVA 1380

1. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT E/ECE/900 IS THE KEY DOCUMENT AND
POSES THE KEY QUESTION BEFORE THE 31ST SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION: HOW CAN THE ORGANIZATION BEST RESPOND--AND IN
THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE FASHION--TO THE CSCE MANDATE?

2. E/ECE/900 HAS BEEN REPRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED TO U.S.
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INTERESTED OFFICES, FOR THOROUGH STUDY AND COMMENT. BELIEVE

THIS ANALYSIS WILL BE AS THOROUGH AS THAT NOW BEING
UNDERTAKEN BY EC NINE (PARA 2 REFTEL).

3. WE EXPECT TO HAVE COMPREHENSIVE USG VIEWS ON THIS DOCU-
MENT READY FOR 31ST SESSION. WITH SUCH VIEWS AVAILABLE TO
DELEGATION, PLUS EXPERTISE ON CSCE ALREADY PRESENT ON MISSION
STAFF, PLUS EXTRA DIMENSION GAINED AS A RESULT OF SPRINGER
ATTENDANCE AT NATO ECONADS MEETING (PER GENEVA 1324),
THERE SHOULD BE NO LACK OF IN-DEPTH BACKGROUND IN THIS AREA
WITHIN US DELEGATION TO 31ST SESSION.

4. FURTHER, BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT SHY AWAY FROM TASK OF
COMING FULLY TO GRIPS WITH DOCUMENT WHICH WAS PREPARED, IN
PART, AT U.S. URGING. OUR POLICY HAS BEEN TO ENCOURAGE
STANOVNIK IN HIS EFFORTS TO REVAMP ECE IN LIGHT OF, AND TO
ADEQUATELY CARRY OUT, CSCE MANDATE.

5. ACCORDINGLY, AT THIS TIME, YOU SHOULD SIMPLY INDICATE
TO WESTERN CAUCUS THAT WE ARE UNDERTAKING DETAILED ANALYSIS
OF E/ECE/900 INCLUDING ANNEXES WITH A VIEW TO FORMULATING
U.S. POSITION(S) ON ENTIRE DOCUMENT. AT THIS TIME (PRIOR
TO COMPLETION OF USG ANALYSIS), WE DO NOT FAVOR ADDITIONAL
AD HOC MEETINGS OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES. KISSINGER

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